

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By the present Amendment, claims 1-16 are pending in this application. As described below, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 1-13 (drawn to compounds) for further prosecution. Claims 14-16 are hereby withdrawn as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications towards any withdrawn subject matter.

Election/Restrictions

The Action has required restriction of the claims into Groups 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372:

Group 1, claims 1-13 (drawn to compounds);

Group 2, claims 14-16 (drawn to pharmaceutical methods of use of the compounds of Group 1).

In response, Applicants hereby elect **Group I** (claims 1-13), drawn to compounds.

Based on the Office Action, it is unclear whether the election of a single species of compound is also required. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this election or if a further election of species is required.

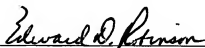
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No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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